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SIRACH 3:18 Our Lady of Hope & Saint Paul Parish **August 31, 2025**

OUR LADY OF HOPE / SAINT PAUL DIRECTORY

Our Lady of Hope Parish 1 Pineswamp Road Ipswich, MA 01938 978-356-3944

WEBSITE: www.ourladysaintpaul.org EMAIL ourlady@ourladysaintpaul.org



Handicap Parking and ramp into the church is located on Pineswamp Road on right side of Church .

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY:

4:00 pm: Our Lady of Hope (OLOH)

SUNDAY:

7:30 am: Saint Paul (SP) ~ No Music

9:30 am: Saint Paul (SP)

11:15 am: Our Lady of Hope (OLOH)

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

9:00 am: Monday & Tuesday (OLOH) 9:00 am: Thursday & Friday (SP)

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:00—3:45 pm at Our Lady of Hope or by appointment at either church.

Also, First Fridays of Month at St. Paul's following 9:00 am Mass

BAPTISM

If you are planning a baptism in the future, please call the parish office to make arrangements.

MARRIAGE

If you are an engaged couple, please call Fr. Brogan directly at least 6 months prior to the intended date.

CONVALIDATION OF MARRIAGE

If you and your spouse desire holy matrimony in the Catholic Church, you are invited to convalidate your marriage. A Celebration of Convalidation is an opportunity for couples married outside of the Church to enter into a marriage covenants in the Catholic tradition. Please speak with Fr. Brogan or call the parish office for more information.

PASTORAL VISITATION: The Eucharist and the Anointing of the Sick can be brought to our parishioners confined to their homes.

OCIA & FAITH FORMATION

Questions regarding current, upcoming programs and/or sacramental programs available at our parishes, please contact the parish office or Coordinator of Faith Formation, John Cusolito at jcusolito@ourladysaintpaul.org

NEW TO OUR PARISH?

If you are new to Our Lady of Hope or Saint Paul, please introduce yourself to Fr. Brogan following Mass. To formally register at one of our parishes, contact the parish office or go online to register through our website.

SAINT PAUL PARISH 50 Union Street South Hamilton, MA 01982 978-468-2337

WEBSITE: www.ourladysaintpaul.org EMAIL: stpaul@ourladysaintpaul.org



Elevator for Handicapped Access to the Saint Paul church is located in the rear of the building.

PARISH STAFF

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Grades 1 through 5

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Grades 6-8

Debra Brown <u>dbrown@ourladysaintpaul.org</u>

COLLABORATIVE FACEBOOK PAGE

Our Lady of Hope & St. Paul Parishes
We have started a new Facebook page!
Like and follow for information, pictures
and happenings in and around our parishes and
communities. You can find us on Facebook by

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Please accompany your child downstairs to the church hall or to restrooms. For their safety, please be sure they are always accompanied by an adult family member. Child safety is everyone's responsibility. Thank you for your cooperation.



STAY UP TO DATE THROUGH EMAIL

When important information is sent to registered parishioners, it is conveyed through email. Please let us know when your email has changed.



Hearing Assist Boxes are available at Our Lady of Hope. Let the Priest know if you would like one before Mass when attending Mass at OLOH.

COLLABORATIVE MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 30 4:00 pm Vigil—Weekend Mass (OLOH)

Sunday, August 31

7:30 am— Weekend Mass (SP) NO MUSIC 9:30 am—Mary Lou Hogan (SP) 11:15 am-Weekend Mass (OLOH)

Monday, September 1

9:00 am - (OLOH)

Tuesday, September 2

9:00 am —John and June Miniter (OLOH)

Wednesday, September 3 No Daily Mass

Thursday, September 4

9:00 am — Weekday Mass (SP)

Friday, September 5

9:00 am- June & Anthony Passaretti, the Mulchahy Family and John Driscoll (SP)

Saturday, September 6

4:00 pm Vigil (OLOH)

Sunday, September 7

7:30 am— Weekend Mass (SP) NO MUSIC 9:30 am—Parishioners (SP) 11:15 am-William O'Neill and Viola & Anthony Benedetto (OLOH)

Please contact the parish office to schedule a Mass intention for your deceased loved one.

ONLINE GIVING

We offer this convenience to our parishioners and visitors. Online giving is an easy and secure way to make contributions to support our parish. You may contribute using direct withdrawals (ACH) or credit cards Visa, MasterCard and American Express are all accepted.

SAINT PAUL

If you prefer the convenience of giving your donation online, please call the parish office or enroll online at: https://churchofsaintpaul.churchgiving.com/

Parish envelopes for your weekly donation allows us to keep a record for your tax purposes. If you would like to receive weekly envelopes, please call the parish office.

OUR LADY OF HOPE

To contribute using online giving, simply visit our website: ourladysaintpaul.org and follow the instructions. For assistance, call the parish office.

If you make an offering/donation to the collection basket at Mass with Parish (specific) contribution envelopes or put your donation in an envelope writing both Parish name and your name on the front, your donation will be transferred to that Church. Cash donations outside of an envelope will remain in the parish where you made your donation. If you have any questions, call the parish office.

PRAYER REQUESTS

WE ASK PARISHIONERS TO PRAY...

For all those who are sick, especially Mary Mahoney, Louis P. Geoffrion, Jason Upham, Anthony Passaretti, Verena Erickson, Lydia Fothergill, Kevin Donovan, Nancy Bianchi, Cameron Cyr, Kim Donohoe, Mia Angelis, Cameron Gagnon, Cathryn Lally, Denise Polli, Gerrie O'Brien, Irene Stackpole, Connie Donovan, Patricia Foley, J. P. Quinn and all those infected with the viruses and other illnesses.

- For all those who are traveling and who will be on vacation for the summer
- For all our parishioners who are sick, homebound and those confined to nursing facilities and hospital
- For all those affected by natural disasters
- Ť For peace in our world, especially in Ukraine and Middle East
- Ť For all the deceased members of our parishes
- Ť For the safety and good health of all missionaries
- For all who serve our country in the Armed Forces, especially Marine 2nd Lt. Thomas Monahan and Air Force 2nd Lt. Will Hogan
- For the unborn children

PLEASE NOTE: In order to keep our prayer list current, names will remain on the list for four weeks. Please resubmit by contacting the parish office. Names should be submitted by the individual or immediate family member.

ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

All couples celebrating their 10th, 25th, or 50th wedding anniversaries or another special milestone are invited to a celebratory Mass on Sunday, Oct. 26th at 3:00 PM at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston. Couples will renew their marriage commitment and receive a special blessing. Family and friends are invited to attend. To register, visit https://bit.ly/WeddingAnniversaryMass2025. For more information, please email Emily Elliott at marriageprep@rcab.org or call 617-746-5756.





Cucharistic Prayer upon receiving Communion I have you, I hold you, I love you, I'll never let you go.

OUR LADY OF HOPE PARISH HAPPENINGS



Our Lady of Hope, Ipswich

2025-2026
Religious Education
Registration has Begun!!!
Visit our website:
ourladysaintpaul.org



2025-2026 CORI PROCESS HAS BEGUN

The CORI process has begun for 2026. For those who have been volunteering at Our Lady of Hope or St. Paul the new CORI forms are available on the rectory porch (OLH only), exit tables in church (OLOH & STP) and in the sacristy (OLH only) for you to take home and complete. Once completed, we need to verify your ID (driver's license or passport) in person. Not to overload Fr. Brogan at Mass, please stop by your parish office and see Joanne DiNatale (OLH) or Lucy Cronan (STP) to verify your picture ID (license).

Volunteers include anyone who help in service of their time and talent at Our Lady of Hope or Saint Paul's. Volunteers are required to complete a CORI form EACH fiscal year. In addition, you must have completed the Protecting God's Children (PGC) Program and received the Archdiocesan Code of Conduct. If you are interested in volunteering, and have not volunteered during this past year; please call the rectory to receive a new CORI form and read the notice to register for the PGC training this summer (page 9).

Thank you in advance for your help in this requirement and for all you do in helping us to be a vibrant parish.

VIRTUS TRAING WORKSHOPS OFFERED

Virtus Training Sessions offered at Our Lady of Hope & Saint Paul

Sunday, September 21 at 7:00 PM (at Our Lady of Hope)

Sunday, October 2 at 7:00 PM (at Saint Paul)

Sessions will take place in the church hall. Volunteers are advised to take advantage of this opportunity to complete the one-time mandatory Virtus Training—Protecting God's Children

PARISH ROSARY GROUP OUR LADY OF HOPE



We are happy to announce that the Rosary Group at Our Lady of Hope will resume this fall. We are working out the details with the group leaders and will announce them soon.

NORTH SHORE SACRED HARP GROUP

The North Shore Sacred Harp group will meet on **Sunday, September 21** in the lower church hall at Our Lady of Hope Church, from **2:30 - 5:00 p.m.**

Come join us as we meet in a square to sing hymns dating from the 18^{th} – 21^{st} century, in four-part a Capella harmony. No previous experience required. Loaner hymnals will be available. Free will offering to help defray building upkeep. If you are curious about shape note music, we suggest googling "Sacred Harp" and watching a few YouTube videos, and/or exploring fasola.org, our national website. Our North Shore group has a presence on Facebook. For further details contact George Howe 978-356-3252 or gehowe@comcast.net

FEAST DAY—SEPTEMBER 5

Saint Teresa of Calcutta

aised in a deeply Catholic family in Albania, Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu joined the Sisters of Loreto in 1928 and took the name Teresa. The community sent her to Kolkata, India, where she taught children for two decades. In 1946 Teresa heard God's call to quench the thirst of Jesus by caring for the poorest of the poor. She left the Sisters of Loreto to rescue the sick and destitute in the slums of Kolkata -- one at a time. Many volunteers soon joined her and she formed them into her religious order, the Missionaries of Charity. Teresa's manifest goodness and her unique media savvy attracted global attention, drawing many people to God. Many regard her as the greatest Catholic evangelist of the 20th century. She was beatified in 2003 and canonized in 2016.

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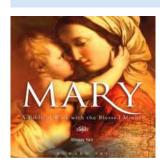
VETERANS MEMORIAL WALKWAY DEDICATION

Veterans Memorial Walkway Dedication Saturday, September 27th at 1:00 PM



Work on the Veterans Walkway in Ipswich on South Main Street is nearing completion! The brick walkway is composed of bricks and pavers etched with the 141 veteran names that gave their lives in service during the Revolutionary War, the Civil War, World Wars I and II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War.

A BIBLICAL JOURNEY WITH MARY



Please join us as we go on a 10 week Bible Study about Mary, which reveals Mary's unique role in God's salvation plan and her role in the lives of all of Jesus' disciples (us). We will explore events foreshadowing Mary from Genesis, Isaiah, and Micah, unveil her story in the Gospels and discover the Queen Mother in Heaven in Revelation.

We will explore the Annunciation, Mary's visitation with Elizabeth, the Nativity, Jesus' initial presentation at the Temple, finding of the missing 12 year-old Jesus in the Temple, the Wedding at Cana, Mary at the foot of the cross, Mary's crowning glory in Revelation. We will also discover the Biblical basis for Catholic Doctrine related to Mary.

WHEN / WHERE: every Monday from September 29 through Dec 15

9:30 AM-11AM Monday mornings at Our Lady of Hope, Ipswich, MA 6:30 – 8 PM Monday nights at St Paul's, Hamilton MA

Course Fee: \$17.00 (\$14 book, \$3 copying fees). Book is not required, but recommended

To sign up: Email wdkenyon@aol.com ASAP, to reserve a book and register (books can take up to 1 month to arrive) and please indicate if you are going to attend AM or PM sessions, or a mix.











Watch Party

All are invited to be our guest to to witness the canonizations of

Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Georgio Frassati

Our Lady of Hope and St. Paul Parish are excited to invite all to a watch party of the Mass and canonization of Pier Georgio Frassati and Carlo Acutis presided over by Pope Leo XIII via the EWTN re-broadcast on Sunday night, September 7th at St. Paul Church Hall in Hamilton.

Watch Party ~ Holy Mass and Canonization When: Sunday, September 7, 2025 Where: St. Paul Church Hall 5:30 pm

Pizza and light refreshments will be provided.

To help plan accordingly, please RSVP

to dbrown@ourladysaintpaul.org

or call Lucy at 978-468-2337 to RSVP

SAINT PAUL PARISH HAPPENINGS

Saint Paul Parish

Religious Education Registration has begun!

Visit our website:
ourladysaintpaul.org



SECOND FRIDAY COFFEE

Following the second Friday Daily Mass, coffee will be served in the St. Paul's church hall. All are encouraged to bring pastries to share. This will be a wonderful opportunity to meet with parishioners from St. Paul and Our Lady of Hope

FOURTH FRIDAY COFFEE

Following the *fourth* Friday Daily Mass, coffee will be served in the St. Paul's church hall. All are encouraged to bring pastries to share. This will be a wonderful opportunity to meet with parishioners from St. Paul and Our Lady of Hope.

SAINT PAUL MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

St. Paul's Men's Prayer Group meets Saturday mornings in the church from 7:30 to 8:30. The meeting includes praying from the Liturgy of the Hours and a discussion of the Sunday readings. Contact the parish office for further details.

GRAND ANNUAL PROGRESS



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



On the First Friday of the Month following the 9:00 am Mass there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession until 10:00 am at Saint Paul Parish, Hamilton.

COLLABORATIVE HAPPENINGS

Calling all parents whose child will be entering Grade 1 Religious Education in September.

GRADE 1 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

If you have a child who will be entering Grade 1 in September and want them to participate in Religious Education at Saint Paul's, please contact the parish office.

In addition, if you have friends in your community or your neighborhood that are interested in participating in St. Paul's Religious Education for their soon-to-be 1st grader, please have them contact the St. Paul parish office at 978-468-2337 or send an email to stpaul@ourladysaintpaul.org.

Our Grade 2 First Penance & First Communion Program is a two-year program. We will need your child's baptism certificate at time of registration.

OCIA (Order of Christan Initiation of Adults)

Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Perhaps you are thinking about what it means to be called to the Catholic way of life. The Church has a process called the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (O.C.I.A.) whereby adults can learn and discern whether to become Catholic Christians. The process leads an unbaptized adult to his or her baptism, usually at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday. If the adult has been baptized in another Christian tradition, then the process prepares the person to be received into the Catholic Church by making a profession of faith as a Catholic. The process also prepares the way for someone who was baptized in the Catholic Church to receive First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

We are planning to start the OCIA process/ program in the Fall.

If you'd like to add your name to our list of candidates for OCIA, or to know more about the OCIA process, or just have questions, please contact John Cusolito, Director of Faith Formation at jcusolito@ourladysaintpaul.org.

PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB

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John Maher | 978-500-6789 jmaher@ourladysaintpaul.org

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

James McCarthy, President | 978-992-6151

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

James Foley | 978-360-2799

For more information, contact the parish office. Consider sharing your gifts and talents.

MEN'S GROUP AT OUR LADY OF HOPE

The Men's Group invites you to come join them on Saturday mornings from 7:15-8:30 am in the church hall at Our Lady of Hope for light refreshments and Christian fellowship in an easy-going, informal atmosphere.

HOMEBOUND

If you or someone you know is homebound and wishes to receive Holy Communion, please the call parish office to make arrangements.

ADULT CHOIR

Music Director John Maher is looking for choir members to sing at the 9:30am Mass at St Paul's on Sundays, or the 4pm Mass at Our Lady of Hope on Saturdays. Time commitment is minimal. Whether you have sung with a choir in the past or have never done it before, all are welcome! Reach out to John at

jmaher@ourladysaintpaul.org or call 978-500-6789.

LENDING LIBRARY—SAINT PAUL & OLOH



There is a lending library of books located in the chapel at Saint Paul's Church, and in the Church Hall at Our Lady of Hope. On the shelves are books on various subjects from Catholicism to the Saints to Salvation History.

KNITTING MINISTRY AT SAINT PAUL



St. Paul's Knitting Ministry knits baptismal blankets for St. Paul's and baby blankets and hats for Project Linus which are donated to local hospitals. If you knit, crochet or quilt and would like to join us, we meet generally on the first Saturday of the month from 1PM to 3PM in St. Paul Church hall.

VOLUNTEER REQUEST FOR SOCIAL COMMITTEE

JoAnne Kelleher has graciously volunteered to chair our Social Committee at Our Lady of Hope. This committee will be involved in organizing and hosting various parish events. Please consider joining this group to support our Parish coming together. For more information please contact JoAnne Kelleher at jkelleher@ourladysaintpaul.org or call the rectory office. Thank you.

COLLABORATIVE PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Bonni Berkowitz (OLOH) Joanne Bialek (OLOH) Diane Bostrom (OLOH) Pat Donahue (STP) Stephen Dowd (STP) Martha Driscoll (STP) James Foley (OLOH)
JoAnne Kelleher (OLOH)
Linda Murphy (OLOH)
Alana Mitchell (STP)
Phil Monahan (STP)
Jim Moynihan (STP)

One of the responsibilities of a Collaborative Parish Council (CPC) is to listen to Parishioners. If you have any Parish concerns, ideas, or thoughts we welcome you to discuss them with a CPC member. The CPC meets with Father Brogan on a quarterly basis and anything that is brought to the attention of a CPC member will be forwarded to Father Brogan. If you need help identifying them, ask someone at church to point them out to you.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SERVING HAMILTON-IPSWICH-WENHAM

"For I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty, and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me ... Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me" (Matthew 25:35-36, 40).

The mission of the Lady of Hope/Saint Paul Saint Vincent De Paul (SVDP) Conference is to offer direct, person-to-person support to neighbors in need, suffering, or marginalized. The SVDP Society seeks to serve anyone facing financial difficulties or hardship with compassion, respect, and without judgment.

If you know anyone who needs assistance, contact us at 978-992-6151.

Our Saint Vincent de Paul conference supports the collaborative mission of reaching out to serve those in need. It can help you connect more deeply with your faith and the call to serve Christ in those whom we serve. The Society's flexible membership structure ensures that everyone, regardless of their background or availability, can contribute meaningfully to its mission of serving those in need.

All are welcome to participate in or explore this mission further. We meet at 6:30 PM on the first Monday of every month in the OLH parish hall, and new members from St. Paul's and Our Lady of Hope are welcome to attend. Please visit our website for additional details:

https://svdpipswich.blogspot.com/ or call us at 978-992-6151.

Donations are urgently needed to support community-based

efforts in Ipswich, Hamilton, and Wenham that help those in need. Your donation to SVDP makes a meaningful difference. You can support our collaborative mission financially by donating to the Poor Boxes at Our Lady of Hope Church or utilizing online giving, which you can access by using your phone's camera and this QR code:



FLOWER COMMITTEE AT OUR LADY OF HOPE



We would like to expand our current Flower Committee at Our Lady of Hope Parish. The committee helps Fr. Brogan arrange the flowers and decorate the Church at Christmas and Easter. They also plant bulbs and flowers around the church and in the outdoor planters. If you are interested in joining, please contact the parish office to

join and for more information at 978-356-3944.



Remember God's will in yours... When you leave a bequest to the Church in your will or estate plan, you express your commitment to the future of your parish. You also return some of the blessings God gave to your life and leave an eternal message of what is important to you. Please consider including Our Lady of Hope Parish and Saint Paul Parish when preparing your will. For more information contact Fr. Brogan or call /email the parish office.

IPSWICH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization. It was founded by the Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney in

New Haven, Connecticut, in 1882, and named in honor of the navigator Christopher Columbus, Originally serving as a mutual benefit society to low-income immigrant Catholics, it developed into a fraternal service organization dedicated to providing charitable services, promoting Catholic education, and actively defending Catholicism in various nations.

The Knights of Columbus is not just a fraternity in name. It is a brotherhood of Catholic men who each play a part in improving the world around them, one community at a time. They are dedicated to upholding the principles they cherish Charity, Unity, and Fraternity. The Knights stand together in faith and lend their support to the parish, home, and fellow Knights. From charity for worldwide causes, to helping closer to home with volunteer activities, to a top-rated insurance program that protects those closest to you, the Knights make the most of its brotherhood. All men in the parish are welcome and should consider joining the Knights of Columbus. We'd love to have you! For more information on joining the Knights, please contact Jim Foley Grand Knight of Ipswich Council 498 at: <u>Jamesfoley2233@gmail.com</u>.



Knights of Columbus The Open Door Food Drive

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a food drive for The Open Door Food Pantry in Ipswich. Please leave your donations near the front entrance of Our Lady of Hope Parish in the food donation box. The Knights will be transporting the food once a week and they

Thank you for your donation.

Most needed items at

The Open Door (no glass!):

Peanut Butter • Canned Tuna, Chicken &

Turkey • Healthy Snack Items •

100% Juice/Juice Boxes • Breakfast Cereal •

Hearty Soups • Canned Vegetables & Fruits

• Spaghetti Sauce • Macaroni & Cheese • Rice, Noodles, & Pasta • Cake, Muffin &

Pancake Mix

Catholic Blessing of the Home

When Christ took flesh through the Biessed Virgin Mary,
He made his home with us. Let us now pray that he will enter
this home and bless it with his presence. May he always be
here with you, share in your joys, comfort you in your
sorrows. Inspired by his teachings and example, seek to make
your new home before all else a dwelling place of love,
diffusing far and wide the goodness of Christ.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

All volunteers who minister in the Archdiocese must attend the Protecting God's Children and receive the Code of Conduct form. In addition, all current volunteers and new volunteers must complete a CORI Form. Those who need to follow this requirement are anyone who helps in building our church in any way. This list of volunteer includes: staff, teachers, assistants to religious education, lectors, eucharistic ministers, ushers, Finance and Pastoral Council members, etc.

Please consider sharing your gifts and talents in our new collaborative at Our Lady of Hope and St. Paul's by attending this training to be ready to serve.

Please sign up by logging onto:

Go to https://www.virtusonline.org/

- · Click on "First-Time Registrant
- · Click on "Begin the registration Process"
- From the pull-down menu, choose "Boston, MA (Archdiocese)," ONLY
 When asked, "Have you previously registered with VIRTUS Online?" click "NO"
- · Create a username and password when asked to do

so and click "Continue"

- · Fill in all the required fields for contact information on the next screen and click continue
- From the pull-down menu for "Location," choose "Our Lady of Hope Ipswich" or "St. Paul Hamilton" or wherever else they are coming from
- · When the roles appear, choose a primary role and an additional role
- · Add a Title (what you do for parish/school) in the
- box at bottom and click "Continue"

 On the next page, you may choose YES or NO depending on whether you want to associate your name with an additional school or parish
- Answer the four Yes/No questions on the next page and
- click "Continue"

 When asked "Have you already attended a VIRTUS Protecting God's Children Session?" answer NO.
- On the next page, choose date and church to attend Protecting God's Children for Adults" Confirm and you are done!

If you register for a training, please let us know once completed and forward a copy of your completion certificate to the rectory office. Thank you

Prayer for Our Country God our Father, giver of life we entrust the United States of America to your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was ounded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for your glory and dwell among your people. Send your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human lfe and the responsibilities that accompany freedom. Remind your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing your will. Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death". We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

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